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SOLID ELECTROLYTE TYPE FUEL BATTERY

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Appellants hereby respectfully request an oral hearing before the Board of Appeals for presenting an argument with respect to the Examiner's Answer dated September 29, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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